

ROTARY CLUB OF SALE INC.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALE.

July 18th. 2005

Chair: Neil Ross

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ President Alan welcomed all Rotarians and the guest speaker, Shelagh Donegan to tonight's meeting.
- ◆ He informed Club members that a dentist's chair had been donated by the Fulham Correctional Centre and would be forwarded to Vanuatu via Sale Central.
- ◆ Alan congratulated Brenda on achieving independence for Ashleigh House.
- ◆ He reminded us that subscriptions are due.
- ◆ Next Friday there will be a discussion on the Heritage River Walk project.
- ◆ Directors will be asked to report weekly on the progress of their projects.

Guest Speaker: Shelagh Donegan

Chairman Neil Ross introduced Shelagh who then proceeded to tell us about the Sale Special Development School. Shelagh explained that the school is for training people with intellectual disabilities and commenced in Sale in 1975 for children age 4 years and 8 months to 18 years, taking them from prep to year 12 although they are not graded at those levels. The students at the school have a wide range of intellectual disabilities and the aim of the programs of the school is to make them as independent as possible. Speech pathologists, physiotherapists and occupational therapists from the hospital assist the teachers in this. The communication program is one of the most important in the school curriculum as some of the children are unable to speak. Picture communication symbols are taught to children who lack language skills so that they can identify even such simple things as the function of a shop. Co-operation from shopkeepers is needed for this as they are required to display the symbol for their business type.

The school motto is "To attempt is to achieve" and children participate in such things as Meals on Wheels for which they did a food handling course and put on a popular Christmas concert every year

Shelagh indicated that she was keenly anticipating Rotary's involvement in establishing the sensory garden and that the senior students were looking forward to assisting in setting up the sensory and vegetable gardens.

Following her talk Laurie asked about the transport of students from as distant as Alberton West to which Shelagh replied that there is now a Special Development School in Leongatha. Daniel enquired about the teacher to student ratio and was informed that there are currently 5 teachers as well as a number of ancillary staff to look after 33 students. In response to Brian's question about the school's greatest need, Shelagh pointed out that the lack of level and adequate land was most important need. She had spoken with the principal of the adjoining Grammar junior school, Gary Gray, about the use of some facilities, particularly in an emergency.

Neil Ross urged all Rotarians to get involved with the project and asked Alan to thank Shelagh for her talk. Alan presented Shelagh with a pen and commended her on her enthusiasm for the work she is doing. He also indicated that the plan David Crouch has drawn up should take only take a couple of weekends work with picks and shovels before planting and mulching is started with the assistance of the students.

SERGEANT AT ARMS

- Sergeant at Arms, Rod, was not to be outdone by his predecessor "virginal" sergeants and fined the following:
- ◆ Alan for the poor photo of him in the district directory
 - ◆ Emu again for the information he has on Le Tour de France
 - ◆ Rossi for walking the dog
 - ◆ Kevin for not being an ex-Apexian
 - ◆ Daniel being called out to work at 4pm on Sunday to fix a main
 - ◆ Alan for showing his Power Point slides twice
 - ◆ All those who do not ride bikes
 - ◆ Adrian for not publishing the president's make-up

JUST FOR FUN

Achieving 100% in Life

We've all been to those meetings where someone wants "more than 100%". Well, you too can achieve that bit extra. Here's how! First of all you need to apply the simple numerical substitutions shown below:

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|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| A = 1 | E = 5 | I = 9 | M = 13 | Q = 17 | U = 21 | Y = 25 |
| B = 2 | F = 6 | J = 10 | N = 14 | R = 18 | V = 22 | Z = 26 |
| C = 3 | G = 7 | K = 11 | O = 15 | S = 19 | W = 23 | |
| D = 4 | H = 8 | L = 12 | P = 16 | T = 20 | X = 24 | |

Then: **HARDWORK** = 8 + 1 + 18 + 4 + 23 + 15 + 18 + 11 = Only 98%
 Similarly, **KNOWLEDGE** = 11 + 14 + 15 + 23 + 12 + 5 + 4 + 7 + 5 = Only 96%
 But interestingly (and as you'd expect),
 ATTITUDE = 1 + 20 + 20 + 9 + 20 + 21 + 4 + 5 = 100%

This is how you achieve 100% in LIFE. But even more important to note (or realise), is that
 BULLSHIT = 2 + 21 + 12 + 12 + 19 + 8 + 9 + 20 = 103%

So now you know what all those high-priced consultants, upper management and motivational speakers really mean when they want to exceed 100%

RELISH CONTACT DETAILS

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Rotarians, please remember to notify Relish of your intentions before 12.00 midday on the Monday of the meeting.

NOTICES

Attendance: 22 Rotarians
Visiting Rotarians: None
Member's Guests: None
Make - Up: Alan Lewis Sale Central C/Over
Raffle: President Alan

NEXT MEETING Monday 25th July

Guest Speaker: Catholic Bishop of Sale
Chair: Peter Synan
Sergeant: Brenda Burditt
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set Up: Jo Blyton
Venue: Relish

COMING UP Monday 1st August

Club Night:
Chair: Alan Lewis
Sergeant: Leo O'Brien
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set Up: Keith Miller
Venue: Relish

ON THE RADAR

Mon 8th August
 Job Talk - Brenda Burditt
Mon 15th August
 Casual night
Mon 22nd August
 Wellington Mayor - State of the shire
Mon 29th August
 Job Talk - Leo O'Brien

If you are away from home you will find friends at all Rotary Clubs. You can make up for missed meetings of the Sale Club with any of the following local Clubs:
 Bairnsdale: Tuesday 6:00pm Bairnsdale Club
 Bairnsdale Sunrise: Friday 6:45am Main Hotel
 Heyfield: Monday 6:30 Railway Hotel
 Lakes Entrance: Wednesday 6:00pm Glenara Motel
 Maffra: Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions

Mitchell River: Monday 5:45pm Italian Club
 Sale Central: Tuesday 6:00pm Princeton
 Traralgon: Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club
 Traralgon Central: Monday 6:00pm Latrobe Convention Centre
 Yarram: Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club